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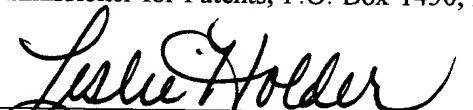


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Fink, et al.
Serial No.: 10/002,055
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Art Unit: 2879
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant transmits herewith an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, checks for \$110.00 and \$252.00, and Acknowledgment Postcard.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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EXTENSION OF TERM

(a) Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
Fee		\$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

(b) An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____
or
 Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	19	-	20	0	x \$18 =	\$ - 00.00 -
Independent Claims:	6	-	3	3	x \$84 =	\$ 252.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			=		\$ 252.00	

FEE PAYMENT

Attached are checks in the amounts of \$110.00 for a one-month extension fee, and \$252.00 for the extra claims fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$0 for the one-month extension.

FEE DEFICIENCY

If the check is missing, or if the claim fee and/or extension fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by the filing of the enclosed Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (12179-P092US) in the name of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. A photocopy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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